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COLOSEUM COMPANY

Subscribers Called to Meet Monday Evening Next at Metropolitan Hall.

The meeting has been called of the stockholders who have subscribed to the stock of the Colosseum Company for Monday evening next at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of perfecting an organization of the the Company, the selection of a site, and to formulate a plan of action. It is very important that all of the subscribers to this project be present in order that the views of the parties interested may be obtained and an executive committee be created who can proceed at once to perfect the organization and secure a suitable site, and proceed with the erection of the pavilion. This movement was started about 30 days ago by Mr. W. J. Martin who sought to raise by subscription the sum of \$10,000, which sum has been fully subscribed, and the proposed corporation will be formed and its purposes carried out. The following is the wording of the prospectus with the names of the subscribers to the stock:

"It is proposed to organize a Stock Company, modeled after the plan of the Mechanics Pavilion Corporation in San Francisco, for the purpose of erecting a large colosseum or pavillion in South San Francisco. This building will be so constructed as to make it a place suitable for large entertainments, skating rink, athletic association, etc., and it is estimated will cost from \$7000 to \$10,000. It will be erected on such site as the stockholders may decide and as will best meet the requirements. The stock subscriptions to be paid in monthly assessment of 20 per cent each, beginning from the date when the full amount of \$10,000 has been subscribed.

For the purpose of forming such an organization, we the undersigned subscribe to the stock of said association the amount set opposite our names.

W. J. Martin, \$2500; J. L. Debenedetti, \$1000; Leroy Hough, \$1000; E. E. Cunningham, \$500; J. Eikerenkotter, \$250; McSweeney Bros., \$250; F. Miner, J. R. Lattrell, \$250; H. A. Cavassa, \$250; J. A. Brady, \$250; W. Rheberg, \$250; J. F. Johnston, \$250; C. T. Connelly, \$250; F. L. Washburn, \$250; Rogers & Hawes, \$250; Nicolaus Baggenstos, \$100; Jos Biagini, \$250; St. Clair Bolton, \$100; The Jacobs Company, \$250; P. Pala, \$250; Peter Lind, \$250; H. G. Plymire, \$250; E. W. Langenbach, \$150; D. O. Daggett, \$100; Moore & Younker, \$250; Fred Cunningham, \$100; Hermann Gaerdes, \$100; Coombes & Pike, \$100; total, \$19,000.

Decided Republican Majority.

The returns from the First township of San Mateo county show a clear, decided Republican majority.

Congressman Hayes has a majority of 73.

The regular Republican nominees have a majority except for treasurer, superintendent of schools and justice of the peace.

The largest vote and the largest majority was given for Dr. H. G. Plymire for coroner and public administrator. The doctor's majority is 327 in this township.

Hayward, Bullock and Gilbert have 276, 236 and 211 respectively and Johnson a close fourth with 199.

Ambrose McSweeney, the independent candidate for justice of the peace, wins with a plurality of 108.

R. J. Carroll, for constable, is re-elected by a majority of 170.

The County of San Mateo has been once more tried out and once more is found in the solid Republican column. San Mateo County is entering upon an era of such tremendous development that any other verdict at the polls would have been a political paradox. The people have shown themselves wise in their day and generation and have voted to continue Republican principles and policies and National, State and local progress and prosperity.

The issues, after a trial before the tribunal of the people of the United States, have been decided. The verdict and the judgment is an endorsement of the principles and policies of the Republican party and of the administration of President Roosevelt.

This is an industrial town. Of its 3,000 inhabitants, counting men, women and children native and foreign born, 1,500 are wage-earning working men. Here, if anywhere, those who claim that the workingmen are opposed to the Republican party, should have achieved a political victory. The result proves that such claim is false and without any foundation in fact. For here the Republican candidates win. Here the Republican candidates who represent National issues win. Gillett for Governor and Hayes for Congress have an average majority in this town of about 70 in a total vote of 415. This is a pretty good Republican record in a working-man's town. It shows that our workingmen have sense and know on which side their bread is buttered.

The Colosseum Project.

The proposed pavilion, the details of which appear in our news column, is a matter of great interest to this community and one in which all our citizens are taking a most decided interest and which will prove of incalculable value to this community. That the project will be a complete success goes without saying. With the completion of the Bay Shore Railroad and the numerous industries now building the source of patronage will be very large. The size of the building will be 100 by 140 feet and will have a seating capacity, outside of stage, of over 6000. The main floor will be of hard wood and arrangements are being made to lease same for two nights a week as a skating rink. An athletic club has already been formed and it has been arranged to equip the pavilion with all the features necessary for a first class gymnasium, including shower and plunge baths. This association proposes to give amateur monthly exhibitions and will be modeled after the Olympic Club of San Francisco.

Promising Outlook.

The outlook of our new factories is most promising. The Pacific Steel and Hardware Company now have a large amount of scrap iron on their ground and are only waiting for tracks to be put in when active building operations will be begun. The site for the factory of Baker & Hamilton is beginning to look like business. Large supplies of scrap iron and steel are already on the ground and a steam shovel and teams are busy grading for the site and for trackage. The San Bruno Smelter Plant is busy grading and putting in tracks. Also busy grading and preparing for building. Altogether the outlook for our town the coming year is very promising and the prospect for a healthy growth is apparent.

Notice.

All water rent not paid between the 5th and 15th of each month will be declared delinquent and water turned off. Regular charges for reinstating you.

The magnificent school building now in course of construction, when completed, will be a great credit to this town. It stands fronting Grand Avenue, our principal thoroughfare, with a frontage of 118 and a depth of 58 feet. It is architecturally and artistically perfect and beautiful.

Ocean Shore Work Renewed.

Work has been resumed on the Mussel Rock Bluffs and intermediate points between there and Pedro Mountain. The work on the tunnel of Point Pedro has been resumed and work is about to be commenced between the tunnel and Saddle Rock cut. A contract has been let for the work from Saddle Rock as far as Montara Point and we expect to place a contract for work between the latter point and Half Moon Bay within the next week or ten days. You will see from this that we are making satisfactory progress.

"We expect to have a construction train running into Half Moon Bay by late next Spring, and we know of no reason why our road should not be completed and running between San Francisco and Santa Cruz by the middle of next Summer."—Half Moon Bay Review.

Want Information About State.

The California Promotion committee finds that there is a greater demand than ever for printed matter and other information regarding all parts of California. It is especially urged that the commercial organizations of San Mateo county send at once all the literature they can possibly spare to the head quarters of the committee in San Francisco, from which place it will be distributed throughout the East and foreign countries by means of the different agencies of the committee. This opportunity for wisely disseminating information about our county should be taken advantage of and the work of the committee in bringing the advantages of California prominently before the world assisted in every way possible.

Palo Alto's Gala Day.

Thursday, November 15th, will be a gala day in Palo Alto. On that day the new car line, which will mean so much for the development of the town and its further extension, for the future of the whole peninsula, will be open to the public. The proceeds of the day are to be given to the nine church organizations of the town, and the ministers have constituted themselves a committee to make the occasion one of note. Various attractions for the entertainment of the public are being arranged, among them a balloon ascension to take place during the afternoon. There will also be at the ends of the line games in which it is expected that different organizations will take part. The schools of Palo Alto will probably be closed for half the day. The business houses will be decorated, and the cars themselves will present a holiday appearance.

Each of the five new cars to be put into operation on that day will be in charge of an experienced motorman and conductor; but fares are to be taken by young ladies from the different churches. Thus, what is ordinarily the common occurrence of a ride on the street car will partake of the nature of a bazaar. Lunch counters will be placed at the ends of the route for the convenience of those people who wish to ride early and often.

Mr. Hanchett, the head of the railway company, in order that no partiality may be shown, is to pay a \$5 fare to each of the 20 young ladies who will have charge during the day, and will ask for no change.

Interest in this event is expected to be so general among the towns near by that the Southern Pacific railway has arranged for special rates of a fare and one-third from San Mateo, Lawrence, Santa Clara and San Jose for Thursday, November 15th. From other places nearer Palo Alto the regular rate is already at a minimum and so no special rates will be given.

Winter Train Service on Sunset Route.

The Southern Pacific Company, anticipating the exceptionally heavy travel to and from California during the coming winter, has definitely decided to put on December 16th two fast trains to run between San Francisco, Los Angeles and New Orleans.

These trains will have the best of equipment—drawing room sleepers, dining cars and observation club cars.

Direct connections at New Orleans will be made with fast limited trains to and from Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Washington, Philadelphia and New York; connection will also be made with the Southern Pacific Company's fast steamers plying between New Orleans and New York.—Journal of Progress.

The pastor of the M. E. Church has provided table and chairs and has thrown a part of the M. E. Church open a portion of each week as a public reading room. Any books, papers or magazines you may have will be appreciated. This is a move in the right direction and should meet with the approval of all who are interested in the upbuilding of our town.

California Promotion Committee.

(ORGANIZED 1902)

"PROMOTION" The act of promoting; advancement; encouragement." Century Dictionary.

The California Promotion Committee has for its object the Promoting of California as a whole.

It has nothing to sell.

Its energies are devoted to fostering all things that have the Advancement of California as their object.

It gives reliable information on every subject connected with the industries of California.

It gives Encouragement to the establishment of new industries and invites desirable immigration.

It is not an Employment Agency, although it gives information regarding labor conditions.

It presents the opportunities and needs in all fields of business and professional activity.

The Committee is supported by popular subscription and makes no charge for any service rendered.

Affiliated with the Committee are one hundred and sixty commercial organizations of the State, with a membership of over thirty thousand.

Meetings are held semi-annually in different parts of California where matters of State interest are discussed.

Headquarters of the Committee are maintained in San Francisco in California Building, Union Square.

Correspondence Invited.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining on hand unclaimed at postoffice at South San Francisco, Oct. 31, '06.

Domestic—Aqiar Joze De, Anderson Mrs. Mary, Angeli, Eustachio, Anderson G S, Angone F, Boyle John J, Biggs Miss B, Brescia D, Bouris Nick, Bouscat Mrs J, Crone H, Cartes M, Crara John, Clark Henry, Cotton James, Dose Albert, Edwards M, Enos Pat, Ferris W F, Goldstone Bros, Green W M, Geo James M, Giuseppe Leoin, Henderson G H, Iverson Thos, Luges Joe A, Lujia Jose A, Lloyd Glenn, Lucillo Antonio L, McCaano John, McDonald T, McIntyre Marguerite, Miran de Jams, Milko Manuel, Ofreand M, Richardson A C, Robbins Wm A, Rosenthal Mame, Ryder W R, Ryder W R, Ryder Robert W, Robbins Wm A, Sullivan J J, Schwerein E H, Smith Elmer E, Togliam Z, Takenchi K, Tarjam Ralph, Todd Mrs Jessie, Webb Geo A.

Foreign—Arriaga Don San Francisco, Azavedo Jose Antonio, Batisti Anonio, Baabo Petro, Bortolo De Luca, Bernier Paul, Biagi Parise, Bortolo Dellaia, Cinogunini Adolpho, Catri I Antonio, Caterina Capina, Doran W E, Federia Fresia, Forio Candelio, Garcia, Francisco, Giusti Lenardo, Giuseppe Medici, Giuseppe Carle, Jourtro Marwel, Jones Jereesiah, Lenus Florentino, Lobue Antonio, Lippi Zeffioro, Luigi Camba, Ma-setti Rosarina, Maurizio Rinotol, Maurizio Rinoldi, Mazro Ecnario Del, Massony Massimo, Picoli Giovanni, Parto Marino, Pietro Bertone, Pietro DI Vito, Russell A. H., Walker George.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, Postmaster.

Town News.

Stand Pat.

Good times ahead.

A vote of confidence.

It was a Great Victory.

Building progressing nicely.

Ring out politics, ring in business.

The country remains sane, safe and sound.

Two more years of good times and solid progress.

Hon. Jos. G. Bullock paid our town a visit Wednesday.

The Lombardi house in block 97 is almost completed.

Where did you get that hat? At Schneider's, of course.

The country is safe and sound and the people altogether sane.

There is a first class opening here for a beer bottling business.

Wm. Quan has gone to Nevada to look after some mining claims.

Do not forget the meeting Monday evening at Metropolitan hall.

There is talk of a big steam laundry for this town. It will pay.

The first rain of the season was a good one and was welcomed by all.

Election day passed off quietly; the entire registration being polled.

Closing out a fine line of Children's Shoes at 65c at W. C. Schneider's.

A. G. Bissett is busy excavating for H. Gaerdes' new store building on Grand Avenue.

Why be without Lace Curtains when you can get them at Schneider's for 75c a pair?

H. H. Loomis is taking a vacation and looking over the business and mining field of Nevada.

Republican policies and principles will prevail and prosperity is assured for two years more.

Albert T. Smith has built a cottage on his lot in block number 118. He intends occupying it himself.

The big steam shovel is busy north of town widening the cut on the Bay Shore Railway preparatory to laying the rails.

Something for the Ladies. Call and see our fine and up-to-date line of Belts and Lace Collars at W. C. Schneider's.

Mr. J. H. Swift now has his planing mill in shape to do all kinds of wood work and is busy supplying his growing trade.

Evangelistic services at the M. E. Church closed last Sunday. The Evangelist, Rev. H. D. Kennedy, leaves for San Jose, Cal.

All persons desiring to connect themselves with the proposed new Catholic Association will please call at once on Fred A. Cunningham at the Postoffice Building.

The Land Company now have twelve dwellings in course of construction. Most of them have been spoken for in advance. The demand for more houses still continues.

Joe Bullock was in town Wednesday. Joe was not here on official business but simply to apologize for his tremendous majority, which is some where between 1000 and 1500.

The work of grading the site and putting in tracks for the Benicia Agricultural works is being pushed as fast as possible so that building operations may be begun at once.

The S. P. has quite an addition to its working force consisting of Messrs. Burgess, Rafferty and Clawson. The business has grown to such proportions that it now requires six men to handle it.

Parties from different places have been in town during the past week looking for sites for factories and business houses. A number of new firms are thinking of locating here this winter.

The Jacobs Company is busy this week unloading and unpacking their big new stock of general merchandise, which will be open to the public in a short time. The Jacobs Company have a nice location and will welcome the public to inspect their new stock as soon as opened.

St. Paul's M. E. Church.

At a meeting of the officary of the Methodist church held Wednesday evening, after canvassing various names suggested the name St. Paul's was finally adopted as the name for the church. In heroic, selfsacrificing endeavor as an apostle to the Gentile world, certainly this little body of Christians has a fine example in St. Paul whose name has been chosen to grace the church.

Reading Room Now Open.

The new reading room at St. Paul's is now open to the public each evening of the week. A choice collection of magazines will be found upon the tables; besides, any wishing books for home reading from the State traveling library can be accommodated. Fifty choice volumes are now on hand and these may be borrowed from the library entirely without expense to the borrower.

Tomorrow evening at 7:30 the pastor will preach upon the theme, "The Hall-loween Sign upon the church. For what does it stand?"

The public is invited.

At the Methodist Church.

Preaching Sunday morning at 11 by H. D. Kennedy. Subject, "Misunderstood."

Epworth League service at 6:30 in the evening.

At 7:30, after a song service, preaching by the pastor. Subject, "Excused." It is fully expected that the new reading room and library will be open to the public next week. Notice will be made on the bulletin board near the postoffice when everything is in readiness.

Just arrived a full line of Rubber Boots and Shoes at Schneider's.

A good first-class bath house run on an up-to-date plan would be a paying business proposition for our town. Who will make the venture?

The work of completing the new building to be occupied by the Department Store of J. L. Debenedetti is progressing nicely. The front, which is to fine plate glass, will be put in as soon as the interior is completed.

Work on the new schoolhouse is progressing nicely notwithstanding the scarcity of men and material. A part of the building is up and roof on. It will be completed as soon as the necessary material and labor can be obtained.

Contractor Bruteher has the foundations in and the lumber on the ground for nine very neat and handsome cottages on Baden avenue in block 101. These cottages are a substantial addition to our fast growing residence district.

A large derrick and hoisting machine is being erected by the Baker & Hamilton Company on their site near San San Bruno Point. This will be used for unloading the vast amount of scrap iron and steel being shipped here and will materially assist in the work.

The S. P.'s side tracks at this place are very much crowded with freight of all kinds. The track facilities are inadequate to take care of the growing business. At the present time there is a jam of building material, scrap iron and merchandise. More track room and better facilities for handling freight are a great necessity.

The last election all over the United States was a most pronounced vindication of the present administration and proves beyond all doubt that the American people are not tired of Republican prosperity and do not care to return to return to Coxyism and the empty dinner pail. In states where a Democratic governor was elected it was on account of local conditions as was shown by electing by big majorities Republican Congressmen. With a full Republican House there will be a continuation of the present plans of the administration and continued prosperity for this great country of ours.

The Gold Seal Brand Oilclothing is the best. For sale at W. C. Schneider's.

WANTED, WANTED—Laborers and carpenters at San Bruno smelter.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—A first-class blacksmith shop on San Bruno Road at Seven Mile House. Inquire Wm. Hoppe.

Bald heads shampooed for less than cost at the Elite.

E. LAROCHE, Prop.

For Lease.

A hotel building of 21 rooms with bath. Centrally located. Rent \$50. Inquire at Post Office.

For Sale.

First-class residence property near the business center. Lot 50x140 feet; 3 cottages. Pays 8 per cent on price asked. Inquire at Post Office.

For Sale.

Lot 50x100 feet, with two modern dwelling houses, one four and one five rooms. On business street near business center. Inquire, J. S. FOURCAUS

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Louis Cravere, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Louis Cravere, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the office of his Attorney, Henry W. Walker, Esq., Wahl Building, Main Street, Redwood City, San Mateo County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in said County and State.

Dated November 1, 1906.
JAMES CROWE,
Administrator of the estate of
Louis Cravere, deceased.
HENRY W. WALKER, Attorney for said
Administrator.

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\$1.50 a Year.

Notice to Taxpayers TAXES 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Books of the County of San Mateo (Real and Personal) for the fiscal year 1906, have been received and the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property are now due and payable and will be delinquent on the LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1906, at 6 o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto, 15 per cent will be added to the amount thereof. If the said first installment of said taxes be not paid before the LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1907, at 6 p. m., an additional 5 per cent will be added to the amount thereof. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all Real Property will be payable on and after the FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY next and will be delinquent on the LAST MONDAY IN APRIL next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m. and unless paid prior thereto 5 per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

I will be in attendance to receive taxes at the following times and places: J. C. Williamson's Store, Pescadero, Thursday, October 25th, from 1 to 6 p. m.; F. Montevardo's, San Gregorio, Friday, October 26, 10 to 12 m.; Angelo Boitano's, Halfmoon Bay, Saturday, October 27th, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Office of Casey & Nash, San Mateo, Monday, October 29, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; E. E. Cunningham's, South San Francisco, Tuesday, October 30, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Bell's & Co.'s Store, Colma, Wednesday, October 31, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., and all other days at my office in Redwood City.

C. L. McCracken,
Tax Collector San Mateo County.

IF YOU WANT GOOD MEAT

Ask your butcher for meat from the Great Abattoir at South San Francisco, San Mateo County, California.

"City Grocery"

Dealers in
Staple and Fancy Groceries
Tobacco and Cigars

Candies and Notions. Extra fine Teas and Coffees. Fresh Creamery Butter direct from creamery. Give us a trial.

TIM BRESNAN, Prop.

RESERVATION TO BE THROWN OPEN

MINERS PREPARING FOR OPENING OF WALKER RIVER INDIAN RESERVATION.

A Favored Few Are Said to Be Already on the Ground, Staking Claims.

Goldfield, Nev., Oct. 22.—As the date of the opening of the Walker River Indian reservation approaches all Nevada is in a ferment of excitement, and 4,000 prospectors and mining men are camped on the borders of the reserve, awaiting 12 o'clock of Monday, October 29th, the hour and the date set by proclamation of the President for the formal opening of the reservation.

This number will be augmented by other thousands as the fame of the Walker River Indian reservation as a rich mineral bearing region has spread far and wide. Even before the tract was set aside for the Indians, rich mines were being worked in various parts of what is now the reserve, and while under their ownership the Indians have worked several smaller mines and prospects to great advantage.

Every mining man that has passed through the reservation has been made aware of the riches of the region from samples of free gold ore that the Indians have in their possession, and this land has for years been coveted by the whites as mining territory.

The Goldfield News, the leading paper of Southern Nevada, came out in a leading editorial yesterday, charging conspiracy on the part of Government officials in securing in advance the best of the mineral lands of the reservation for themselves and their friends. The News says that a small army of favored ones have been on the reservation for months, armed with permits and that they had the aid of the Indians, through bribery, in locating the most valuable mineral deposits. A dozen Goldfield mining men, with personal and political pull, have had their prospectors on the reservation for some time, and they make no secret of the fact.

Knowing these facts the people of this section are greatly aroused and are determined that they will not permit their rights to equal show on the reservation to be stolen from them. Hundreds of miners have left Goldfield for Walker camp. They go in parties and all are heavily armed. They expect bloodshed. They will not recognize any location stakes found on any claim at the noon hour of the opening day, and they will respect the claims of no man found on the ground before that hour.

Ate His Wife for Dinner
Marseilles, France, Oct. 18.—Mail advices which reached here today from Indo-China brought another and more revolting story of the doings of King Thanh-Thai of Annam, showing that he went to the extent of cannibalism. After killing one of his wives, he caused the body to be cooked, and served for dinner, forcing his entourage to eat it under pain of death. Some of the King's wives were bound and burned with boiling oil and subjected to other cruelties, while naked women were thrown into the cages with the beasts where they were devoured before the eyes of the King. Finally the French authorities stepped in and made a prisoner of Thanh-Thai, who has been adjudged insane by Dr. Dumas, of the French colonial staff.

"The royal guard" has been disbanded, the palace has been placed under the protection of 150 native soldiers and the terror-stricken inmates of the palace have been rescued from further suffering. The majority of the latter were women who bore the marks of revolting tortures. Some of them were terribly mutilated, their faces being slashed and tongues cut out, while others had been suspended by pinchers attached to the fleshy parts of their legs to increase their agonies.

Church Celebrates Its Anniversary.
New York, Oct. 23.—The Scotch Presbyterian church at Ninety-sixth street, the oldest church in the country, celebrated yesterday its one hundred and fiftieth anniversary. The first church was a very small structure on Cedar street, which was replaced in 1768 by a larger building. This building was used as a barracks by the Russian troops during the revolution. The third building was at Crosby and Grand streets, and in 1845 the congregation moved to Fourteenth street. It was in the Fourteenth-street building that Dr. Briggs was tried for heresy. The present building was put up in 1894.

AN UNKINGLY KING.

The Lion Is a Low, Crafty Brute and a Good Deal of a Coward.

The "king of beasts," declares a writer upon the lions of Africa in the Metropolitan Magazine, is an unmitigated nuisance. The stock owner loathes him for the havoc he causes among the herds. There is no security against him. He is always traveling. A pair of lions may find a spot where game is easily obtainable and make a considerable stay there, but their real home is the whole world.

If the lion slew only as much as he could eat he would be less hateful, but he will often kill four or five oxen and content himself with devouring only the entrails of one.

He is a low, crafty brute, one that takes no risks, for, unlike the leopard he will never jump a wall unless he can see what is on the other side. A paper fence would keep him away from a head of cattle, provided they did not break out through terror of his growling and his snarl.

The lion's fear is the subject of an other fiction. Not that he is incapable of making the most terrible, awe inspiring sound emitted by any living thing, but because when he is roaring he is afraid. It is the lion which keeps a quiet that is to be feared, for as a rule the male and female work in company, and the one that makes the noise is only doing the game down the road to the other partner.

In a short respect only—on the score of strength—the lion deserves his name of "king of beasts." He can drag a lion's head over rough ground with the greatest ease, he can carry a mile on his back, after hoisting it there by some strange sideways jerk of his head; he can jump a fence with a full sized donkey gripped in his mouth. Otherwise, speaking from a seven years' experience in the lion country, I have no hesitation in describing the king of beasts as a fraud, at least so far as his alleged nobility is concerned.

His regal attributes lose some of their glamour when one learns that the so-called monarch frequently lives for days at a time on such plebeian food as field rats, and the vision of the kingly creature sitting patiently on a flat rock waiting for the rats to come out from underneath is a rather unheroic one.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

If you must lie it is better to lie for practice than for profit.

Most of us discover we need bread after the war has passed.

Mothers are wonderfully patient considering there is no prize up.

Ever notice that when people owe you they quit speaking to you?

A boy and his mother never agree as to the age when a boy should change from short to long pants.

A man looks in a mirror for a wife and when he finds her demands that she be more at home in the kitchen.

When a baby gives a shrill cry every one in the house runs to it, and when it keeps it up every one runs from it except its mother.

When you run yourself down and your listeners say nothing it is a sign they agree with you. If they stand up for you it is a sign they are being polite.—Athenian Globe.

A Lively Roman Sauce.
Garum, the black green sauce of the Romans, was a species of universal condiment, but its principal use was for fish. The recipe is as follows: Let the cook take several fishes; it matters not much which, but mackerel are the best for the purpose. Let him take out their entrails and put them in vinegar and leave them there for ten days. Then let them be taken out and dried and powdered in a mortar with pepper, fragrant roots of dandelion, mint, thyme, sage and a little ginger and well mixed, after which the powder must be put in jars, together with honey, and left to ferment during several weeks. When ready for the table it must be mixed with Falernian wine.

Stuttering Women Scarce.
"Women who stutter are very scarce," remarked a physician. "I think it is safe to say that the average person passes through life without ever meeting a stuttering woman. There are two reasons for this. First, woman naturally—I don't know why—is less liable to the disease of stuttering than man. Second, if she develops this disease she sets out with the determination to cure herself, and she succeeds. Whereas careless man, rather than take the trouble of a cure, will go stammering on to the end."

Complete Depravity.
"We've often heard about the meanest man, but I happen to know the meanest woman."
"Who's she?"
"The one who goes to weddings and slyly removes the cards from the presents, so that the bride can never know which of her friends it was who gave her the plated butter knife."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Just Like Chess.
Hubby—It becomes very trying, my dear. You're always saying check, check, check! I feel as if life were a long game of chess. Wife—Well, Edward, if you don't give me something I shall have to pawn, pawn, pawn, and it would still seem like a game of chess, wouldn't it?—Ally Sloper.

Sarcastic.
"That's my best work," said the poet, after reading the verses to Crittick. "I'm thinking of having it copyrighted." "Copyrighted?" said Crittick. "If I were you I'd have it patented."—San Francisco Call.

FURIES IN THE ARENA.

The Wrestling Matches Between Women in Japan.

Describing a wrestling match between women in Japan, a writer says, "The wrestlers arranged themselves in two sides, each led by a captain. They sat cross legged around the platform in the dirt, all but the two chosen to begin, who advanced into the center with the umpire. They squatted upon their feet and bowed to each other slowly and solemnly. Politeness thus being fulfilled, they stood up again and bent over opposite one another like two gamecocks, watching intently for a chance to seize an advantage. During the preliminaries the audience was tense with expectation. Then suddenly the women sprang, hissing at each other furiously and gnashing their teeth, at first by simulating ferocity to spur themselves up to greater excitement, but, after a few clutches, in deadly feminine earnest, the umpire meanwhile buzzing close to them as they swayed around the narrow ring.

"Any and all holds seemed fair means to the end of pushing a combatant over the edge. Sometimes with a clean throw one woman landed her opponent sprawling, in the midst of her friends. This was the signal for the umpire to begin. 'Hitotsu, futatsu, mitsu, yotsu, itsusu' (one, two, three, four, five), in a series of irregular and disconnected squeaks, and before he ceased counting another wrestler from the losing side jumped up to meet the champion, who stood panting, hissing and spitting like a boiling kettle in the center of the arena.

"This time there were no preliminaries. A wild rush, and like two furies or two beasts the women were struggling again. Some affected quick clutches, some locked their adversaries in their arms and stood stock still for a full five minutes. Some picked up their opponents almost at once and threw them bodily over the ring, while others rolled over with them."—Chicago News.

AMERICAN ART.

The Way Men of Means May Promote Its Advancement.

It is an encouraging theory that all important art epochs have been preceded by epochs of great wealth, and it may well be that the present multiplication of large fortunes will be the foundation of a more ideal condition of society, affording, as those fortunes do, the support of extensive artistic undertakings, as did those of Genoa and Venice. And while it would be in senseless folly to fill our museums exclusively with work by Americans, it is more and more to be expected that our artists will profit by the showing they make in such collections as the comparative exhibition of a few years ago in which they held their own with foreign masters of the same departments.

The first way, therefore, to help American art is to buy worthy pictures by American artists. Our rich men—particularly our new recruits in this class—should bear in mind that an exhibition of, let us say, the Society of American Artists, has as high a standard of admittance as the Paris Salon and is likely to contain less trash, and that, purely as a matter of investment, to urge no higher motive, it pays to buy the best American work.

Another way for those who wish by their wealth to add to the pleasure of their countrymen is to give or bequeath a portion of it to a museum for the encouragement of native art, and to be of the highest efficiency such a benefaction should be without condition. It is said that in Boston it is not respectable to die without making a bequest to Harvard university or the Museum of Art. Certainly that city has an enviable reputation for the unceasing, ever vigilant civic pride and solidarity that made Emerson exclaim of it, "Thou darling town of ours!"—Century.

The Jehu of Bombay.
In no city in the world is there a public vehicular system so irresponsible and so dangerous to human life as in Bombay. Even were the gharrywalla a jehu of ordinary intelligence the principle of allowing Europeans to be chased by two or three gharrywallas "sahibing" for a fare would be an affront to the civilized public of the city. But the Bombay gharrywalla is notoriously the most stupid individual to be found on the earth's surface, while as a coachman he is the personification of cruelty to his horse and of disregard of the public safety.—Bombay Gazette.

Not In His Line.
Smart—I'm thinking of a trip abroad. Knox—Oh, come now! You can't afford that. You're not accustomed to that sort of thing. Smart—Ha, ha! I simply said I was thinking of it. I can afford to think, can't I? Knox—No. That's what I meant when I said you were not accustomed to that sort of thing.—Philadelphia Press.

Finished Product.
Mrs. Upmore (at bench show)—Look at that bulldog! Isn't he the most hideous and repulsive creature you ever saw? Mr. Upmore (dog fancier)—You bet he is! He's a beauty!—Chicago Tribune.

Sudden Hope.
Tiresome Caller (after a long pause)—At our club meeting the other day I made a move—Miss Sharp (with sudden animation)—Oh, Mr. Boreit, can you?—Baltimore American.

Her Ambition.
Elsie (aged five)—I do hope some Dutchman will marry me when I grow up. Aunt Mary—Why, dear? Elsie—'Cause I want to be a duchess.

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